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GOMPERS SHOWS FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Gompers is making a most active labor campaign and one of his latest moves is to write to each of the congressmen asking for their views upon the Labor Bill grievances which has been sent to the President. He says he has received many replies and all who do not answer as in favor of the labor interests will be considered as against the same. He states that he will not tolerate any equivocations, and that the congressman must either favor his hands or be fought by organized labor.

MONTANA HIBERNIANS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 22.—The annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opens here tomorrow and judging from the crowds which have taken possession of the hotels of the city, the convention will surpass all former state conventions of the order in Montana in number of delegates. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the order will also meet here tomorrow. Both conventions will last two days each.

EL PASO TRAIN WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 22.—The palatial train of the El Paso Southwestern Railroad of the Phelps Dodge Copper Co. was wrecked seven miles from here this morning near Osborne. The buffet and three passenger coaches were turned over and were fatally destroyed by fire. Twenty three passengers were seriously injured but none fatally.

SITUATION SERIOUS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 22.—Minister Hicks of Santiago cables that slight quakes continue but the fear is subsiding and the financial situation is serious.

WILL DISCUSS MUNICIPAL MATTERS

(Scripps News Association)
Ashland, Wis., August 22.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities will meet here this afternoon, with Mayor Peter B. Nelson, of Racine in the chair. The attendance promises to be large and the program will be unusually interesting. Prof. E. G. Smith, of Beloit College and other prominent scientists will read interesting papers on municipal water supply, etc. The convention will last three days and will be mainly devoted to the discussion of various municipal problems.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 22.—Thaw's attorneys today decided to plead emotional insanity and also decided that Elynn would be the principal witness for the defense. The attorneys will attempt to show that Thaw was insane at the time he killed White. Notwithstanding this claim they state as a fact that Thaw is perfectly sane at this time.

TWO BOYS DISCOVER SKELETONS

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C., August 22.—According to advices received here from Carbanah Point one of the life boats of the ill-fated steamer Valencia has been discovered in a cove near there in which were eight skeletons. The boat was found by two boys of the light house keeper, who says that the Indians have known of the boat for months but said nothing about it as they wanted the boat.

DECLARED A TRATOR

(Scripps News Association)
Bogota, Aug. 22.—The cabinet today declared Mendosa, former minister to the United States a traitor. The cabinet alleges that he revealed secrets of the diplomatic service.

THE EARTH IS STILL SHAKING

(Scripps News Association)
Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—Slight shocks continued to frighten the population during the night and a number of fresh fires have increased the horrors of the situation. Heavy rains at Santiago caused all the rivers to overflow their banks which has added greatly to the suffering. It is now thought that sixty million dollars will cover the loss. It is estimated at this time that the known death list will foot up to fifty two thousand. There are fully sixty thousand people dependent upon the relief bureaus. The situation is gradually becoming more bearable, but there is every likelihood of some dreadful pestilence breaking out as the conditions, to say the least, are very unsanitary.

ASBURY PARK DOG SHOW

(Scripps News Association)
Asbury Park, N. J., August 22.—The first annual bench show of the Asbury Park Kennel Club opens today at the Auditorium. The number of entries is quite large and includes some of the finest dogs owned in this and some of the neighboring states. Besides the regular list of prizes there are a number of special cups which have been donated by wealthy residents of this city. The show will close tomorrow evening.

KUROPATKIN RECALLED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is reported upon what seems to be good authority that Kuropatkin has been recalled to the capital to resume his former post of minister of war. It is said that he will be charged with the reorganization of the Russian army.

COSSACKS MOWED DOWN

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Mutinous Cossacks were mowed down in great numbers by the loyal artillery at Samarkand.

REBELS IN CUBA ARE VICTORIOUS

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Cuba Aug. 22.—It is reported that the rebel forces won a victory before daylight this morning. General Penna Gurra attacked the government outposts at Pinar del Rio City and drove them to town. The insurgents did not follow up the advantage from the fact that they are awaiting re-enforcements.

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT

The government declares that there were only thirty guards at San Luis, admit that an engagement took place there. There are now 3500 troops in the field and there will be 6,000 in a few days.

PRESIDENT PALMA EXPLAINS

President Palma today said "I was caught unprepared and am taking time to prepare to cope with the rebellion. There is positively no cause for alarm. The movement consists of trifling bands much smaller than reported and poorly led. Several small engagements have occurred in various provinces." General Banderos who was reported as surrounded by the rurals escaped from the trap. A party of rebels are luring outside of the city near the water works and it is feared they will try to shut off the city supply.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—The President has received no information relating to the revolt in Cuba. This government is not hurrying pell mell into any revolution. It is presumed that the Cuban government will be able to control the up rising, and the United States does not want to be placed in a position seeking the first opportunity to rush into Cuba on the plea that annexation is necessary, but desires to convince the world that the little republic is entirely free, independent and stable.

FIGHTERS READY TO BATTLE

(Scripps News Association)
Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 22.—Both Gans and Nelson are now down to weight and from now on will only take sufficient exercise to keep them in condition. Gans will continue his nine mile walks and trot each morning to perfect his wind. Nelson says that he can easily make the fight at one hundred and thirty pounds. Both fighters say that Brit is now anxious to meet the winner. The arena will be completed Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO CAR STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The United Railway this afternoon in reply to a demand of the carmen for three dollars per day, of eight hours, asked that the men delay action until the arrival of President Calhoun who is expected to reach here from the east Sunday. The indications are that the company will refuse the demands of the Union.

The men are in no mood to accept any compromise which they feel certain will be offered them. The strike seems inevitable and will tie up every car in the city.

GERMAN EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Aug. 22.—There was an earthquake today at Zaborze. The coors of the building were forced open and pictures fell to the floors. Many walls were cracked and the people generally fled to the street.

FREE SPEECH GRANTED

(Scripps News Association)
Helsingfors, Aug. 22.—The Czar today signed the decree granting free speech to the Finns.

WILL DISCUSS INSURANCE LAWS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—The committee of fifteen appointed at the recent Chicago conference of governors, insurance commissioners and attorney-generals from a number of states for the purpose of preparing uniform insurance laws, which are to be presented to the legislatures of all the states, met here today under the presidency of Thomas D. O'Brien, insurance commissioner of this state. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a bill carrying out the various ideas of insurance reform that have been discussed, and the action of the committee will, it is expected, have an important bearing upon future general insurance legislation. It is quite probable that the committee will remain in session during the rest of the week.

NO MORE BIG FAT SALARIES

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—The committee appointed by the insurance conference held in Chicago last February, today reported to the commissions of the various states, recommending to regulate insurance companies as follows: "No officer is to be paid \$5000 unless his salary is fixed by the board of directors under strict conditions. No pensions or salaries of members of officers' families. Vouchers required for all expenditures over \$100. Forbidding political contributions directly or indirectly."

FARMERS' UNION OF ALABAMA

(Scripps News Association)
Bessemer, Ala., August 22.—Several thousand members of the Farmers' Union of Alabama are here at present to attend the annual convention of the organization which opened here this morning. The members and delegates were welcomed by Mayor J. J. Sullivan and Ex-National President O. P. Pyle of Texas made the response. In the afternoon an executive session will be held and a general session in the evening, when several important papers will be read. The convention will last three days.

GUNBOAT ASHORE

(Scripps News Association)
Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The gunboat Princeton ran ashore in Vancouver harbor but was floated at high tide. The Princeton is here to receive the body of Admiral Train.

NOTED EARL DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 22.—The Earl of Levan and Melville, Lord High Commissioner of the assembly of the church of Scotland, and the keeper of the privy seal of Scotland, died today.

GALBRAITH IS SURE OF ACQUITTAL

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 22.—Galbraith, who is on trial charged with being the leader of a mob which lynched three negroes, was a witness in his own behalf this afternoon. He succeeded in establishing almost a complete alibi. Every time he evaded the prosecutors questions the crowd in the court room cheered. The judge broke his gravel in attempting to enforce order. For periods of over several minutes the noise was sufficient to completely drown the voices of the court officers. Public sentiment is entirely with Galbraith and there is no doubt but that he will be dismissed.

HARD POLITICAL FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, August 22.—During the nominations for school commissioner the convention got beyond control of the sergeant-at-arms and the police was called and order was finally restored.

BRYAN ENDORSED

The Democratic state platform agreed upon is an unqualified endorsement of Wm. J. Bryan. Tom Johnson was victorious in securing the adoption of his platform. The severe prohibition plank was left out as per his wishes.

JONES FAMILY REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Muncie, Ind., August 22.—One of the largest family reunions ever held in the west is that of the Jones family, which is being held today on the fair grounds in this city. Several thousands of the large family of Jones' are in attendance and are enjoying themselves to their heart's content. An interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment of the members. Oliver Jones, the president of the family organization is among those present. Every state in the Union and nearly every province of Canada is represented in the reunion.

NO TARGET PRACTICE

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—The President has decided not to have target practice during the review, but that the practice will be held in the open ocean outside of the review line. The last time the President witnessed a target practice and review, one of the large guns exploded and killed two cabin officers.

ANOTHER SHIP WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
Rotterdam, Aug. 22.—The steamer Amsterdam bearing a large number of American tourists, went ashore ten miles from this city this morning. The passengers were landed without accident.

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